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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated March 20, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 20, 2002. This response is filed within two months of the final Office Action. Reconsideration and continued examination is respectfully requested in light of the proposed amendments and remarks below.